

AR# 1775

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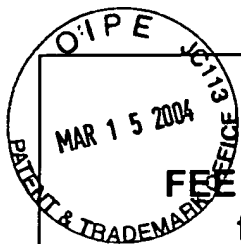
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☐ Charge any Additional Fee Required Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17

☐ Applicant claims small entity status.

2. ☒ Payment Enclosed

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FEE CALCULATION

1. FILING FEE

| Fee Code | Fee \$ | Fee Description | Fee Paid |
|----------|--------|------------------------|----------|
| 1001 | 770 | Utility filing fee | [] |
| 1002 | 340 | Design Filing Fee | [] |
| 1003 | 530 | Plant Filing Fee | [] |
| 1004 | 770 | Reissue Filing Fee | [] |
| 1005 | 160 | Provisional Filing Fee | [] |

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2. CLAIMS

| Paid | Extra Claims | Fee | Fee |
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| Total Claims | [] - 20** = [] x | \$18 = [] | |
| Independent Claims | [] - 3** = [] x | 86 = [] | |
| Multiple Dependent Claims | + | 290 = [] | |

**or number previously paid, if greater;

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3. ADDITIONAL FEES

| Fee Code | Fee Paid | Fee Description | Fee Paid |
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| 1051 | 130 | Surcharge - late filing fee or oath | [] |
| 1052 | 50 | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet | [] |
| 1053 | 130 | Non-English specification | [] |
| 1812 | 2,520 | For filing a request for reexamination | [] |
| 1804 | 920 | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action | [] |
| 1804 | 1,840* | Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action | [] |
| 1251 | 110 | Extension for reply within first month | [] |
| 1252 | 420 | Extension for reply within second month | [420] |
| 1253 | 950 | Extension for reply within third month | [] |
| 1254 | 1,480 | Extension for reply within fourth month | [] |
| 1255 | 2,010 | Extension for reply within fifth month | [] |
| 1401 | 330 | Notice of Appeal | [] |
| 1402 | 330 | Filing a brief in support of an appeal | [] |
| 1403 | 290 | Request for Oral Hearing | [] |
| 1451 | 1,510 | Petition to institute a public use proceeding | [] |
| 1452 | 110 | Petition to revive -unavoidable | [] |
| 1453 | 1,330 | Petition to revive - unintentional | [] |
| 1501 | 1,330 | Utility issue fee (or reissue) | [] |
| 1502 | 480 | Design issue fee | [] |
| 1503 | 640 | Plant issue fee | [] |
| 1460 | 130 | Petitions to the Commissioner | [] |
| 1807 | 50 | Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q) | [] |
| 1806 | 180 | Submission of Information Disclosure Statement | [] |
| 8021 | 40 | Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) | [] |
| 1809 | 770 | Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR .129(a)) | [] |
| 1810 | 770 | For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b)) | [] |
| 1801 | 770 | Request for Continued Examination (RCE) | [] |
| 1802 | 900 | Request for expedited examination of a design application | [] |
| 1504 | 300 | Publication fee for early, voluntary, or normal publication | [] |
| 1505 | 300 | Publication fee for republication | [] |
| 1455 | 200 | Filing application for patent term adjustment | [] |
| 1456 | 400 | Request for reinstatement of term reduced | [] |
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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 16, 2003, please amend the above
identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 4.